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Reftel demarche was delivered to Nasser Bourita, Director of United Nations and International Organizations, in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on October 13. Bourita said that the GOM is in full agreement with the US position. According to Bourita, the GOM view concerning the text is that it is unclear, controversial and governments should have the opportunity to discuss the text. He said the GOM will abstain when the text comes to a vote.

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